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EMBOFF DISCUSSED WITH VICEMINECON BARRIOS FEB 24 FORTHCOMING IA-ECOSCOC MEETING PER REFTEL. BARRIOS EXPRESSED UNDERSTAND-ING NEED FOR COMPETENT, HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATION AT MEETING IN ORDER ACHIEVE BROAD AND BALANCED REVIEW OF ACT. HE INDI-CATED THAT AT MEETING OF CA MINECONS LAST WEEK SUBJECT HAD ARISEN AND CONSIDERATION WAS GIVEN TO THE FORMATION OF A JOINT CA TEAM TO SPEAK WITH ONE VOICE AT MEETING. WHETHER SUCH TEAM FORMED OR NOT, BARRIOS AGREED THAT GUATEMALAN REPRE-SENTATION WOULD NOT BE LIMITED TO ITS WASHINGTON EMBASSY STAFF. HE PROMISED DISCUSS MATTER WITH MINECON SAME AFTER-NOON. AS AN ASIDE IN PARTING, BARRIOS ALSO ADDED THAT WHILE HE HOPED GUATEMALA AND OTHER CAS WOULD COOPERATE IN MAKING MEANINGFUL REVIEW POSSIBLE, USG SHOULD NOT EXPECT CAS DISPLAY ANY OPEN OPPOSITION TO VENEZUELANS. AS PRACTICAL MATTER, HE EXPLAINED, GOV HAD PURCHASED A LARGE DEGREE OF CA COOPERATION WITH ITS OIL PAYMENTS SCHEME. DECONTROL AFTER 2/24/77 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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